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from 25 to 100 years.

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ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM
DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Rev. Robert Clark, a former pastor
at Randolph Center, and more recently
at Pittsford, has accepted a call to the
pastorate at Middletown Springs Con-
gregational church. He expects to be-
gin his duties there April 1 and will
move soon.

John Kelley, young son of Mr. and
Mrs. D. T. Kelley of West Rutland,
had a narrow escape from drowning
Tuesday afternoon. The boy had made
a raft out of two barrels and was
cruising about on the overgrown mead-
ows. Before he realized his danger, he
was in the main current of the swollen
brook and was being carried rapidly
downstream. In passing a bridge, he
was knocked from the raft, but man-
aged to regain his hold. His cries were
finally heard and he was rescued. He
was carried some distance but was un-
hurt. He lost off his rubber boots in
attempting to get back on the raft.

ILLITERACY AND THE COUNTRY SCHOOL

It Is Not Immigration but Lack of Edu-
cational Opportunities That Is
Responsible for the Former.

Not immigration, but the lack of edu-
cational opportunities in rural districts,
is chiefly responsible for the relatively
high rate of illiteracy in the United
States, according to a bulletin by A. C.
Monahan of the bureau of education.
The rate of rural illiteracy is twice the
urban rate, despite the fact that approx-
imately three-fourths of the immigrants
are in the cities. Still more significant
is a comparison between children born
in this country of foreign parents with
those born of native parents. "The ill-
iteracy among native-born children of
native parentage is more than three
times as great as among native children
of foreign parentage," says Mr. Monahan,
"largely on account of the lack of op-
portunities for education in rural
America."

The bulletin is of special value at this
time because it is a brief, clear, non-
sensational statement of the rural school
problem. It does not attempt to
close over unpleasant facts. It gives
full recognition to the positive advance
that has been made in many rural dis-
tricts, and to improvements now under
way, but in general finds conditions far
from satisfactory.

Among other things, Mr. Monahan
finds 226,000 one-teacher schools in the
United States, of which 5,000 are
log buildings still in active use. Al-
though more than 60 per cent. of the
children in the United States are en-
rolled in country schools, the rural ag-
gregate attendance is only 51 per cent. The
school buildings and grounds in most
country districts are in a condition that
is only approached by "homes of the
most shiftless residents of the district,"
and the average teaching in these one-
teacher schools is of very low grade.

The bulletin is illustrated with pho-
tographs of good and bad rural schools,
from the log schoolhouse to the consoli-
dated school; right and wrong heating
in a country school; a canning factory
and school garden connected with a
Louisiana school; and a map showing
the system of local school supervision as
it prevails in the several states. The
purpose of the map is to show how real
the need is for the kind of business-like
supervision of the country schools that
has led to such efficient results in the
city.

With the help of recent appropriations
made by congress the bureau of educa-
tion has undertaken to make a careful
study of the needs of the rural schools,
and the bulletin just issued is one of
the first definite results of the effort.
It is in no way either complete or ex-
haustive," says Commissioner Claxton, "but
it is the best possible under the circum-
stances and with the facilities now at
our disposal. Incomplete as it is, this
bulletin makes a very valuable contri-
bution to a clear understanding of the
rural schools as they actually are." The
publication will be sent free upon ap-
plication to the commissioner of educa-
tion.

The Cause of Rheumatism

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and de-
ranged kidneys are the cause of rheu-
matism. Get your stomach, liver, kid-
neys and bowels in healthy condition
by taking Electric Bitters, and you will
not be troubled with the pains of rheu-
matism. Charles B. Allen, a school prin-
ciple of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered
indescribable torture from rheumatism,
liver and stomach trouble and diseased
kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed
until I used Electric Bitters, but four
bottles of this wonderful remedy cured
me completely." Maybe your rheumatic
pains come from stomach, liver and kid-
ney troubles. Electric Bitters will give
you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Rec-
ommended by the Red Cross Pharmacy.
—Adv.

Did You Ever Hear of a Stingier Woman Than This?

In the April Woman's Home Com-
panion a nurse girl writes of her experi-
ence with a Mrs. Joyce, who managed
her house so as to make the best pos-
sible showing at the least expense:
"One day Mrs. Joyce came home rail-
ing quite pettish about her baby."
"You should have seen Mrs. Wilton
Brown's baby to-day," she said impatiently
to Katie. "It is no older than
Grace, and it brushes its own hair."
"Well, so would our baby," answered
the loyal Katie, "if it got any attention,
why, yesterday, Nellie was tearing her
hair out, and she was crying, and you
wouldn't believe how quick she caught
on."
"At that Mrs. Joyce turned to me."
"So that was why the lace curtains
were not mended. I thought you'd been
wasting your time!"
"After that I never tried to amuse
the baby. I sat and sewed and sewed,
but my heart ached for that patient lit-
tle girlie watching me over the pillows.
She wanted to get out and use her legs.
Think! She was nearly a year old and
could not creep, let alone walk. Katie
said Mrs. Joyce wouldn't let her be
taught because she'd get into mischief
and keep the girls back in their work,
and the nurse maids had to do the up-
stairs work."
"Her house was furnished in beautiful
taste. She never bought anything cheap,
nor anything that did not have a prac-
tical or decorative use. She kept a
log ready to light in the living room
with its six-foot fireplace, but she never
wasted a log on mere comfort. I've
known her to see 'the right person' com-
ing up the street and send me scurrying
down to light the log."

DOG LICENSES

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twenty dollars.

JAMES MACKAY,
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Barre, Vt., March 19, 1913.

THE MONTPELIER & WELLS RIVER RAILROAD

WINTER TRAIN SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SEPT. 30,
1912, BETWEEN BARRE, MONTPELIER AND BOSTON

THROUGH COACH leaves Barre at 7:20 a. m. and Montpelier at
8 a. m. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, arriving in Boston at
4:45 p. m.
LOCAL TRAIN leaves Barre at 12:25 p. m. and Montpelier at
1:10 p. m. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, arriving in Boston at
8 p. m.
FULLMAN SLEEPING CAR leaves Barre at 9:30 p. m. and Mont-
pelier at 10 p. m. DAILY, arriving in Boston at 7:30 a. m.
THROUGH COACH leaves Boston DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY at
10 a. m., arriving in Montpelier at 5:16 p. m. and Barre at
5:40 p. m.
FULLMAN SLEEPING CAR leaves Boston DAILY at 5:20 p. m.,
arriving in Montpelier at 7:30 a. m. and Barre at 8 a. m.

NEW WAYS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

As Illustrated When Huntington Wilson
Resigned.

When the newspaper men went to the
White House that morning and asked if
there was anything doing, Tumulty re-
marked: "Huntington Wilson has re-
signed. Didn't like the Chinese state-
ment and has written a hot letter.
You'll get the letter after a while."

The president went to his office a
short time later and the letter of the
assistant secretary of state was laid be-
fore him with his other mail. He read the
"roast" through, the calling of him to
account, the intimation that he did
not know what he was about, and all
that. There was about 500 words of it.
The president did not know whether to
be amused or angry. But if Mr. Wil-
son thought he would get a "rise" out
of the president, or any explanation, he
was mistaken. He dictated the accept-
ance of the resignation in a few min-
utes and that was all there was to it.
Then to Mr. Tumulty he remarked: "You
may give out Mr. Wilson's letter and
answer." Within 20 minutes after he
had read the letter and answered it, it
was being mimeographed and given to
the newspapers.

All of which shows the "different"
way now prevailing at the White House.
In the old days there would probably
have been something like consternation.
There would have been a scurrying
about, members of the cabinet would
have been sent for, there would have
been mysterious meetings, somebody
would have been hustled over to the
state department, the contents of the
assistant secretary's letter would have
been jealously guarded.

"Not a word—not a word" would have
been the attitude. It would never do
to let the things said about the presi-
dent get out; the word would have to
be suppressed. Then a word or two of
what had happened would have leaked
out, and the boys would have "beat" it
over to the state department to see Mr.
Wilson about it, and he probably would
have said, "I have nothing to say, nothing
at all to say; any information must
come from the president," and when it
did leak out, he would have said, "I
resigned, there would have been all sorts
of conjectures about the reasons why
and much mystery for many days.

ESTATE OF HENRY D. DWINELL.

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District
Afore said:

To the heirs and all persons interested in
the estate of Henry D. Dwinell, late of
Marshall, in said district, deceased, GREET-
ING, WHEREAS, application has been made to
the court in writing, by the administrator,
Dwight Dwinell, for license and author-
ity to sell all real estate of said deceased,
in said district, including the homestead,
and the interest of the widow therein, re-
presenting to said court that it would be
beneficial to the estate of said deceased,
in the estate of said deceased, to sell said
real estate and convert the same into money,
and to distribute the same to the heirs and
persons entitled thereto, and the court, after
hearing the parties, and the evidence, and
being satisfied that the same is for the
benefit of the estate, do hereby order that
the said real estate be sold, and the proceeds
thereof be distributed to the heirs and
persons entitled thereto, as follows:

WHEREUPON, the said court appointed
and assigned the 24 day of March, 1913,
at the probate office in Montpelier, in said
district, to hear and decide upon said ap-
plication, and to give such orders and au-
thority as to the same as the court should
therein, by publishing said order, together
with petition and order, in said district,
and in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper
which circulates in the neighborhood
of the premises, and in the Barre Daily Times,
all of which publications shall be previous to
the day assigned for hearing.

WHEREFORE, you are hereby notified to
appear before said court, at the time and place
assigned, and there in said court to
show cause why you should not be bound
by the order of the court, as aforesaid.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF
OFFICE, this 17th day of March, 1913.
FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by
the honorable probate court for the district
of Washington, COMMISSIONER, to receive,
examine, and adjust the claims and demands
of all persons against the estate of Arthur
W. Allen, late of the city of Barre, in said
district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in
offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will
meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the bank-
ing rooms of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust
Co., in the city of Barre, in said district, on
the 24th day of April and 19th day of Sep-
tember next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2
o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that
six months from the 21st day of March,
A. D. 1913, is the time limited by said
court for said creditors to present their claims
to us for examination and allowance.
Dated at the city of Barre, this 24th day
of March, A. D. 1913.
THOR H. CAVE, JR.,
EDSON P. HOLLEN,
Commissioners.

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FOUR LINES FOR 25 CENTS

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and
Found, For Sale, To Let, etc.—short ad-
vertisements—at the rate of four lines for twen-
ty-five cents for the first insertion and five
cents for each subsequent insertion.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A good strong capable girl or
middle-aged lady to do general housework.
Telephone 347-15.

WANTED—Ambitious SALESMAN, neat appearance,
call on merchants in their territory; elegant
saladine, convenient to carry; good commis-
sions, prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co.,
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WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply to
Mrs. Leona Pitkin, 21 Church street, city. 1374

WANTED—Man to work on small farm;
must be good milker and steady. J. L. Rich,
R. F. D. No. 3, Williamstown, Vt. Orange
Co. phone.

WANTED—Man for farm work and about
buildings. One who can make himself gen-
erally useful. Apply to H. C. Leonard, Barre.
1312

WANTED—A good experienced man to
work in the stable. Apply to Cutler Brothers,
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WANTED—Experienced dry goods sales-
lady with good recommendations; none other
need apply. A. P. Abbott & Co. 1217

POLISHMAN WANTED AT ONCE—Apply to
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WANTED—Good reliable man to sell oils,
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Middle States Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—A good, fresh, well-appearing
boy from 15 to 20, to work in general store. Small
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merchandise and business methods. Address in
own writing, "Opportunity," care Barre Times.
917

WANTED—First-class lumber to follow
hook. Apply at Harrison Granite Co. plant.
817

WANTED—Three men to work on farm by
the season; must be good milkers; also a
good boy for housework. H. H. Martin, 1201
Lansdowne, Vt.

HALL'S BARBER SCHOOLS!!! 814 Wash-
ington street, Boston, Mass. Wages, room,
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WANTED—English-speaking Italian boy
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